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NATIONAL POLICY ON PETROCHEMICALS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has finalized a National Policy on Petrochemicals;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the main features of the said policy; and

(c) if not, by when it is likely to be finalized?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN):

(a) to (c) A National Policy on Petrochemicals is being finalized by this Department. The Policy measures being proposed in the National Policy are to be first discussed With other Departments/Ministries, before the adoption of the Policy by the Cabinet. While all efforts are being made to expedite its finalization, no time frame could be set at this stage.